ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A client server system ~~(100,200,300) comprises~~uses a client subsystem ~~(100)~~, a server subsystem ~~(200)~~and an interconnecting data network. The client subsystem ~~includes a~~ client application ~~(110, 120, 130, 140, 150)operable to~~ initiates a secure connection over the ~~interconnecting~~ network with the server subsystem ~~(200). The server subsystem~~which includes a server application ~~(254, 255, 256, 257), which is operable to~~ ~~co-operate~~cooperating with the client application to complete ~~the setting up of~~ a secure connection with the client application ~~upon initiation of the connection by the client application~~ and which ~~is further operable to~~ transmits output data over such a connection in response to requests for service ~~provided~~ by the client application. The server subsystem ~~further includes a notification server (220)~~and the server application ~~is~~ additionally ~~operable to~~ generates a notification, in response to detecting ~~the occurrence~~ ~~of~~ an event in the absence of a secure connection between the server ~~application~~ and the client~~application being currently established~~, and ~~to~~ transmits the notification to the notification server ~~(220). The notification server (220)~~is also operable to~~ which forwards the notification over the interconnecting network to the client application.

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